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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final office action dated December 7, 2004 which set a shortened statutory period of three months, making any response due by March 7, 2005. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the rejections in light of the amendments to the claims and the arguments contained in this Amendment are respectfully requested. Early and favorable action is further requested.

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In response to Office Action mailed December 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** NONE.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** - NONE

**Amendments to the Abstract** - NONE.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.